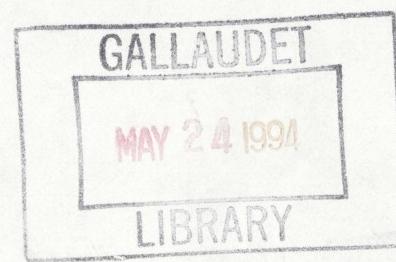


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Among the Gallaudet community authors and editors of books published during 1993 who were present at a May 3 reception held in their honor were (from left): Dr. Harriet Kaplan, Dr. John Van Cleve, Dr. David Penna, Dr. Loana Kane, and Bernard Bragg. The event was sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

NCBI participants discuss training, begin plans for campus workshop

About 14 people, including four workshop leaders, discussed their experiences as participants in Gallaudet University's first on-campus National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI) training April 28 in Chapel Hall. They also began planning how to expand the training they received at the March workshop to the entire campus community. About an additional 10 of the 60 people who attended the initial campus workshop also expressed interest in becoming NCBI leaders but were unable to attend this follow-up meeting.

An international organization based in Washington, D.C., NCBI trains leaders to educate people of all backgrounds to reduce prejudice, resolve conflicts between groups, and build coalitions. Its goal is to end the mistreatment of every group whether that mistreatment stems from nationality, race, class, job, gender, religion, sexual orientation, age, physical ability, or life circumstance.

In all, about 20 people will begin training this summer to become NCBI workshop leaders at Gallaudet. In the fall, they will begin working to increase the campus community's level of comfort with and respect for diversity through one-day workshops and their daily jobs.

"I think this work is really important," said Linda Jordan, one of six people from Gallaudet who took training at NCBI headquarters in D.C. and one of a Gallaudet team that will train campus leaders for the program. "What's fascinating to me is that I see the model really does work. I see

a real change in people after going through the model."

According to K.P. Perkins, director of Multicultural Student Programs, who will coordinate the training schedule and who also has had training at NCBI headquarters, the model works to reduce prejudice by helping people get in touch with stereotypes they may hold about others and to work through them. It then teaches participants concrete day-to-day leadership skills and actions for reducing prejudice.

Groundskeeper Chris Woods, who has volunteered to become an NCBI campus leader, also affirmed the model's success. "What I liked most about the three-day workshop was getting to know things that are bothering other people and getting to express some of the things that are bothering me," he said. "I've seen a big difference just with the three-day workshop."

Both leaders and participants will come from all aspects of the University community, including students, trades people, support staff, faculty, and administrators. Of those training to be campus NCBI leaders, about half are deaf and half are hearing.

Leader-trainees will be reviewing NCBI policies, rules, and models and will be practicing as well as discussing their leadership roles before actually leading workshops, said Perkins. "We are learning to reduce prejudice and to appreciate diversity, but we also are already building bridges as a team, developing trust and support for one another," she said.

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Campus branch of Riggs bank robbed

Three men made off with an estimated \$20,000 May 10 in an early morning robbery of the Gallaudet branch of Riggs National Bank, located in the lower level of Ely Center, according to Muriel Strassler, director of Gallaudet's Office of Public Relations.

None of the four bank employees who were present were reported injured in the 8:20 a.m. robbery, which took place 40 minutes before the bank opened for business.

Officers from the Special Robbery Unit of Washington, D.C.'s Fifth District Police Headquarters responded

to the incident. The Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) and Riggs security officers were also called to the robbery scene.

Following the incident, Riggs planned to post security guards at the bank for the remainder of last week. At press time, future plans by Riggs for increased security at the bank were not available.

The robbery is under investigation by D.C. police and the FBI. Developments in the investigation may be forthcoming in a future issue of *On the Green*.

Dinner honors Gallaudet volunteers

The volunteers who contribute their time, experience, and caring to Gallaudet were recognized at an appreciation dinner May 6 at the Model Secondary School for the Deaf. The volunteers then attended a production of MSSD's spring play, "Tabloids."

Cynthia Olson, coordinator of the University's Volunteer Programs, presented the following awards at the dinner:

• **Volunteer of the Year**—to May Curtis ('33), who has volunteered her services to the University for the past 13 years. Curtis works in the Development Office and is responsible for sending acknowledgments of gifts to the University's donors and also for entering this information into the Development Office's computer system. A contingent of Development Office staff members, wearing May Curtis Fan Club buttons, attended the dinner to applaud this award.

• **Volunteer Rookie of the Year Award**—to Catherine Sullivan, a flight attendant with United Airlines, who has been working for the past year as a volunteer with MSSD's

Learning Resource Center (library). Sullivan could not be present to accept her award.

• **Volunteer Special Projects**—to Richard Toftness, a part-time statistician for the U.S. government. He has been working at Gallaudet's Northwest Campus in its Learning Resource Center and has developed a special manual for teaching math skills to deaf students. His supervisor is Francisco Martinez, coordinator of the English Language Institute (ELI), who shared plans to have the newly developed manual printed for use by future prep and ELI students.

According to Olson, the number of individuals volunteering their time at Gallaudet has been relatively constant—about 65—for several years. About one-third of the group are University alumni.

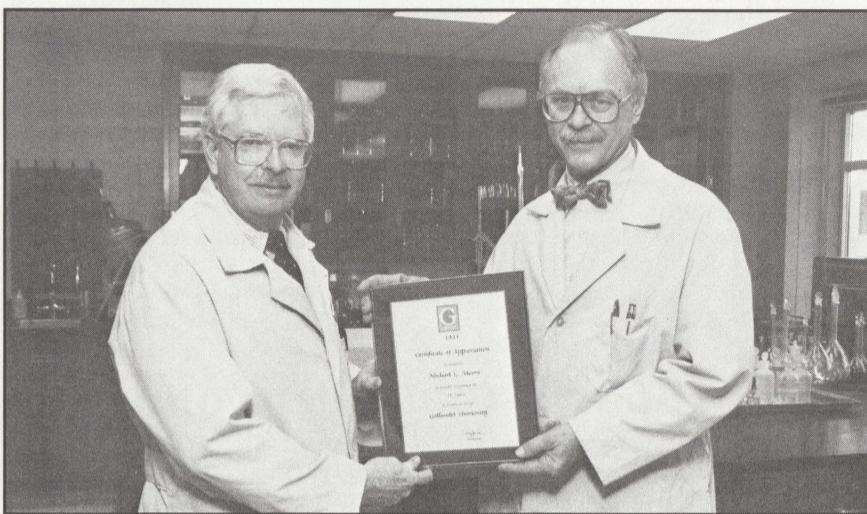
The volunteers are assigned to approximately 20 different departments on campus. During the past year, they have donated more than 8,000 hours of service to Gallaudet, which, if they were reimbursed, would be worth approximately \$96,000.



May Curtis (left), named Volunteer of the Year at a May 6 appreciation dinner for Gallaudet volunteers, poses with Loraine DiPietro (center), director of the National Information Center on Deafness, and Cynthia Olson, coordinator of Volunteer Programs, a unit of NICD.



Lee Gaskins (left), manager of the Department of Safety and Security, congratulates Sgt. Andrew Wright for his 10 years of service to the University.



Donald Peterson (right), chair of the Chemistry Department, recognizes Dr. Michael Moore for his 10 years of service to Gallaudet.

New book provides history of NTD

For more than a generation, the National Theatre of the Deaf (NTD) has regaled audiences around the world, both deaf and hearing, with inventive performances in American Sign Language with voice interpretation.

Now NTD history is laid out for the first time for theater buffs in Gallaudet University Press's latest release, *Pictures in the Air: The Story of the National Theatre of the Deaf* by Stephen Baldwin.

Since its birth in New York City in 1959, NTD has employed some of the

theater world's most well-known deaf actors—Bernard Bragg, Phyllis Frelich, Linda Bove, and Ed Waterstreet, to name a few. NTD has presented such acclaimed productions as "The King of Hearts," "My Third Eye," "The Dybbuk," "Songs from Milk Wood," and "A Child's Christmas in Wales."

Pictures in the Air details NTD's growth, from the early years of trying to earn grants to support itself to its present status as a respected organization in professional theater. Also described are the initial difficulties in finding qualified people to translate well-known masterpieces into sign language and the controversy NTD experienced over the critical distinction between being a theater for the deaf and a theater of the deaf.

The book, available in hardcover, sells for \$24.95. It can be purchased at the University Bookstore or by calling the Press at x5488.

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PICTURES IN THE AIR
The Story of the National Theatre of the Deaf

STEPHEN C. BALDWIN

Announcements

The Deaf Sobriety Group, an organization that is open to deaf and hearing alcoholics, is attempting to organize signing Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at Gallaudet. Also needed are hearing people to interpret at meetings off campus. For more information, write to campus P.O. Box 2297.

The Children's Theatre of Arlington, Va., will present a sign interpreted performance of "Heidi" on May 28 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$5. For more information, call (703) 548-1154.

A performance of the opera "Fidgety Phil," written by Dr. William Moses and performed by deaf actors in ASL with voice-over, will be performed in Hand Chapel at Mount Vernon College,

Ending mistreatment is NCBI's goal

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"It's important to remember that we'll be leading this work everyday in our jobs, not just practicing once a month," said Jamey Piland, assistant professor of communication arts, who is also part of the team that will train campus NCBI leaders.

Perkins also encouraged leader-trainees to attend some of the monthly meetings at NCBI headquarters and to seek supplemental training there. According to Linda Jordan, the University's NCBI program will have a budget under the Office of the Special Assistant to the President for Diversity and Community Relations. A search committee is currently interviewing candidates for that post.

2100 Foxhall Road NW, Washington, D.C., May 18-20, 21, and 23 at 8:30 p.m. A panel discussion with Moses, Jane Norman, and stage director Roberta Gasbarre will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 21. Weekday performances are \$19 for general admission, \$16.50 for senior citizens, students, and artists, and \$10 for children under 17. A \$2.50 surcharge per ticket will be charged for the May 21 performance. For more information, call (202) 625-4655 (V).

Corrections

Due to insufficient space, an article in the May 2 issue of *On the Green* about Dr. Barbara Brauer's appointment as director of the Community Counseling and Mental Health Clinic (CCMHC) omitted the names of campus individuals who were instrumental in the concept, planning, and development of CCMHC. The core planning group included Dr. Allen Sussman, Brauer, Dr. Virginia Gutman, and Catherine Moses. Others subsequently involved in the planning process included Dr. Roger Beach, Dr. Neil Reynolds, Dr. Janet Pray, Dr. Irene Leigh, Carol Cohen, Dr. Michael Karchmer, Dr. David Martin, Dr. Robert Williams, and the late Dr. Larry Stewart. Also, CCMHC is presently located in Hall Memorial Building, Room S444, not Chapel Hall.

Dr. Samuel Supalla, a finalist for the chair of Gallaudet's new Department of Deaf Studies, was misidentified in a May 2 article. Supalla is an assistant professor and director of Sign Language/Deaf Studies in the Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation at the University of Arizona at Tucson.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Written ads must be submitted in person or by mail to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TTY. In compliance with the Education of the Deaf Act of 1992, as amended, payment of \$1 per ad per printing must accompany each ad. The deadline for submitting ads is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication. Ads received May 16-20 will be printed June 6. (Because of the Memorial Day Holiday, *On the Green* will not be published May 30.)

FOR RENT: 4-BR, 3-BA house at 5th and Florida Ave. NE, walk to Kendall Green, ideal for 4 students, avail. May 1; one BR rents for \$300/mo., incl. util., kitchen avail. Call Isaiah Solomon, (301) 420-4090.

WANTED: 2-BR house to rent, wife-husband, 2 small dogs, unfurn., 10- to 20-min. drive from Kendall Green. Call John and Winnie Tunison, (908) 920-7785 (TTY).

FOR SALE: 1-BR condo w/pantry, huge walk-in closet, W/D, Rockville, Md., near Grosvenor and White Flint Metros, mortgage of \$400-\$480/mo., low condo fee, owner flexible. Call (301) 770-1562 (V).

FOR RENT: English basement, walk-out apt. w/kitchenette in Cheverly, Md., 15-min. drive to Kendall Green, lovely, safe area, 20-min. walk to Metro, 5-min. walk to bus at PG Hospital, prefer one nonsmoker W/O pets, avail. Sept. 1, \$350/mo. plus 1/2 util. Call (301) 773-8214 (TTY) or E-mail CLPETERS.

FOR SALE: Recently renovated 1920 Takoma Park, D.C., house, 4 BRs, 2 BAs, deck, finished basement; new appliances, pipes, and roof; near Metro; \$215,000/BO. Call (202) 722-5102 (V) eves. or E-mail DCMACLEAN.

WANTED: Host family for hard of hearing MSSD student, age 17, participant in International Student Exchange. Call Susan Lampazzi, (703) 866-0841.

FOR SALE: 3-4 BR single family house inside beltway, less than 1½ miles from I-95, B/W Pkwy., Rt. 450, New Carrollton Metro; paid \$129,000, asking \$125,000/BO. Call Donna Morello, x5540, x4601, or (301) 306-0049 (V/TTY) eves., or E-mail DAMORERE.

FOR RENT: Townhouse in South Laurel, Md., 3 BRs, 2 BAs, rec. room, large yard, new carpet, custom closets, some new appliances, pool, \$925 plus util. Call Rick, (301) 490-8397 (V/TTY).

FOR RENT: Rooms in private home in South Laurel, Md., share whole house, community pool, share meals optional, \$250-\$400 plus ¼ util. Call Rick (301) 490-8397 (V/TTY).

FOR SALE: '83 Chevrolet Caprice Classic, 120K miles, V8, A/C, power options, runs great, \$1,850/BO. Call x5543 or (202) 350-2153 (TTY).

FOR SALE: Telecaption 3000 decoder w/remote, \$65; Beta VCR w/remote, \$45; TV-stereo entertainment center, \$65. E-mail JCAKRIDGE or call James, x5406, or (202) 675-8973 (V/TTY) eves.

WANTED: Someone to give driving lessons. E-mail 11JSARKODEE or call (202) 675-8999.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 (V) or x5359 (TTY).

INTERPRETERS I, II, and III (9-mo. pos.): Gallaudet Interpreting Service

AUDITING INTERN: Internal Auditing

NURSE PRACTITIONER: Student Health Service